

TRYFOROS THOMAS N  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRYFOROS THOMAS N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP  
[WRLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
323 RAILROAD AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Member of Section 13(d) Group

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code V                         | Amount (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/14/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 30,107 A  | \$ 0<br>(1)   | 66,859 D   |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------|

| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRYFOROS THOMAS N  
323 RAILROAD AVENUE  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

X

Member of Section 13(d) Group

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas N.  
Tryforos

01/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Represents a pro rata in-kind distribution by Prescott Associates, a private investment limited partnership, to the Reporting Person upon his departure as general partner of Prescott Associates, without consideration, in accordance with the terms of the Prescott Associates Limited Partnership Agreement. The Reporting Person's acquisition of these shares represents a change in form of beneficial ownership exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 thereunder.

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims membership in any "group" as defined under Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act

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